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OUTLINES.

Fire in a wood and coal yard on East river, New York, caused a loss of $200,000. —Filipino insurgents ditched a railroad train near Angeles and killed two and wounded five Americans; insurgents were driven off with a loss of six killed. — Two men and a woman murdered and their house set on fire near Cumberland, Md.; robbery supposed to have been the motive. ——The Norwegian sailors who killed and ate a companion while on a raft in mid ocean, now at Charleston, S. C., will be sent to Norway under requisition by that government. —— Company K, First N. C. State Guard, will accompany Gov. Russell to New York. —— Vernon Smith committed suicide on his farm near Waycross, Ga. —— Gen. Otis says church property in the Philippines is respected and protected by U. S. troops. —— Two deaths, but no new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans. —— Bradstreet's report satisfactory trade and price conditions, with expanded volume of Fall business indicated. —— Five deaths from yellow fever and thirty-eight new cases at Key West. —— Elijah Joyner convicted of murder at Greenville, N.C., was sentenced to be hanged on November 10th. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6⅝c; flour firm; wheat—spot strong, No. red 76¾c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 39¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees, 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .07 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather prevailed throughout the cotton belt. The temperature has risen slightly over Texas and Arkansas, and has fallen elsewhere. It is much cooler in the Atlantic coast districts, especially over North Carolina and Georgia.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac—Sept 23.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	10.33 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.03 P. M.

And now there is a chair trust. That thing ought to be sat upon without ceremony.

We knew when the police cut the trolley by means of which Guerin got his rations the jig was up with him.

Tramps have a showing in Chicago now. There is a servant girl famine in that town, and men are being mustered in to do housework.

With this issue THE STAR begins its sixty-fifth volume, and enters on the thirty-third year of its continuous publication under the same management.

The Governor of Alabama has parolled a negro convicted of stealing chickens, but has subjected him a very trying ordeal. The condition is that he doesn't steal, buy or eat a chicken or part thereof within a year.

A Wilkes county Ga., farmer has found a new and good use for the top of the cotton plant which comes on too late to mature. He cuts it off and cures it for forage, which he says horses and cattle like and eat freely and thrive on. He advises other planters to do likewise.

There is great commotion in portions of Russia among the peasantry and other impressionable people in consequence of a prediction made by a German astronomer that a loose comet is coming this way, and will knock the earth into smithereens on the 13th of November, in consequence of which the Government has confiscated and suppressed all Russian translations of the hair-lifting prediction.

Dividend Notice.

Mr. James F. Post Treasurer of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, announces that the Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of said company, due and payable on and after October 2d, 1899, to all holders of record of this date. See official notice in the advertising columns.

Miss Hamme's Class.

Miss Annie Hamme will return to the city Thursday morning, September 28th, and will resume her music school October 2nd. She will be pleased to meet all former pupils at the studio, No. 109 North Third street, Thursday afternoon, 28th inst., between the hours of five and six o'clock.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A private family wants several boarders in one of the most convenient and desirable locations in the city. See Business Locals column.

— Last night Miss Reston V. Banck entertained quite a party of friends very successfully at the residence of her parents, No. 108 Red Cross street.

— The final hop of the season by the Atlantic Yacht Club on Wrightsville Beach has been postponed until one evening next week, the exact date to be announced later.

— New goods are arriving every day for the new clothing and gentlemen's furnishing store to be opened by Mr. A. Shrier in a few days in the new French building, corner Princess and Front streets.

— Capt. Robert Green was sent out again yesterday by Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, to look after the yellow fever quarantine being enforced further south. He went to Florence and will return to day.

—H. C. Fisher, reference to whose case was made in the STAR yesterday, was before the Mayor yesterday morning for the larceny of an umbrella. He was exonerated of the charge of any criminal intent and was discharged.

— Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and Alderman Hanby, Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, made an inspection trip yesterday afternoon to the new pest houses recently built near the County Home.

— The barge *Carrie L. Tyler* yesterday cleared for Charleston with 600 tons of pyrites from the Navassa Guano Co., for the Berkely Chemical Co. The pyrites are part cargo of the steamer *Isle of Ramsey*, which recently arrived from Huelva, Spain.

— Yesterday's transactions on the wharf brought no changes in the quotations on the local cotton and naval stores market. Cotton receipts were 3,205 bales against 3,003 on the corresponding date last year. Naval stores receipts were very light.

— Mr. H. J. Gerken, proprietor of the smoking emporium and The Orton cigar stand, is constantly beautifying his already handsomely equipped stand at The Orton. Yesterday he added two very pretty and handsomely framed pictures which are much admired by the guests.

— Manufacturer's *Record*: "The Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Co., of Wilmington, N. C., has established a branch office in Darlington county. The company's plant at Mount Clare is one of the best equipped plants in the South, and has a daily capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber per day."

— Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves, will in all probability hold a meeting Tuesday night to nominate a lieutenant commander to succeed Lieutenant Miller, whose business out of the city, has forced him to resign. Capt. Morton will order an election for the purpose of confirming the nomination.

— A cablegram to the home office yesterday announced that the tug *Alexander Jones*, of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, had departed for Tampa on her first trip under her charter for towing cattle barges from that point to Havana. The *Jones* is not expected to return to this port within a month or six weeks.

— Attention is directed this morning to the new advertisement in the STAR of Mr. R. H. Beery, dealer in stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods, No. 10 Market street. Mr. Beery has recently returned from New York and his selections of goods for the Fall trade were made with the view of pleasing and giving value received to each and every customer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Hypnotists.
Celery Compound—Second page.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S. & B. Solomon—Shoes for men.
R. H. Beery—Car-load of stoves.
W. & W. R. R.—Dividend notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Private Family—Boarders wanted.

LEE'S FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.

Matinee at 2.30 To-day and Regular Programme To-night.

Prof. Lee, the hypnotist, gave another interesting and well patronized performance at the Opera House last night. His week's engagement in this city has been quite successful and will be concluded with a ladies' and children's matinee at 2:30 o'clock to-day and a "farewell exhibition" to-night. While the matinee is especially for ladies and children, the public generally will be expected to attend. It is intended that the novel feature of the performance will be that ladies will be hypnotized for the introductory demonstrations.

There will be the usual performance to-night, with a complete change of programme.

Went to See Lee.

Mr. Thomas B. Pierce, proprietor of the Warsaw crate factory, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the State, spent yesterday and last night in the city. He is here to buy goods, and especially, as he expressed it, to see if all the reports about the wonderful things being done by Prof. Lee, the hypnotist, are really true. He attended the show last night, and says the reports are all right.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL BY THE B. Y. P. U.

Deserved Compliment to Three Young Ladies—Several Well Rendered Solos. Miss Struthers' Excellent Essay.

A highly enjoyable social was given in the Sunday School room of the First Baptist church last night by the Baptist Young Peoples' Union. It was the first of a series of similar events which will be of monthly recurrence, and was held several days earlier than was at first intended because of the fact that three young ladies whom they were very anxious should attend this meeting will leave early next week for college.

The ladies referred to are Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt and Miss Ethel Barnes, who enter the Baptist Female University at Raleigh next Tuesday and Miss Lillie Keithly, who will leave about the same time for Greensboro to resume her studies in the State Normal School.

Dr. Blackwell, in the course of very interesting remarks, referred to this fact and announced that handsome "B. Y. P. U." badges had been ordered, to be presented to these young ladies, as a feature of the evening's programme, but they had failed to arrive. He stated that they will be presented as soon as they arrive, as testimonials of appreciation for the faithful service these young ladies have rendered the Union.

The programme rendered last night was highly enjoyable. There were sweetly rendered vocal solos by Miss Eva Kirkham, Miss Annie M. Taylor and Mrs. E. G. Woody, with Miss Burtt as accompanist. Then, too, little Miss Edith Pritchard rendered "Georgia Camp Meeting" in a very charming and mirth-provoking manner.

"Nuggets from California" was the title of an able and admirably read original essay by Miss Hester C. Struthers. The paper was descriptive of the travels of Miss Struthers through California during the past Summer, she and Miss Lydia Yates having very recently travelled through many of the most picturesque portions of the State. The essay elicited many high compliments from competent critics.

The programme for the social last night was gotten up under the direction of the following committee: Mr. Chas. Wilkerson, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Arabella Gore and Mr. W. L. Williford.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISITATION.

State Councillor Horney, of High Point, Received by Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics royally welcomed last evening at its lodge room on Third street, State Councillor A. B. Horney, of High Point, who arrived Thursday evening to make his first official visitation to the new Council of this city, which was organized only a few months ago with such promising prospects.

Secretary John E. Wood and Deputy State Councillor W. E. Yopp constituting a committee of arrangements, had everything in order for the coming of Mr. Horney and last night upon his return from Southport, whither he went to visit Stonewall Council No. 27, an elaborate reception was tendered him, upon which there were in attendance a large number of the members of the order in the city. Mr. Horney officially addressed the order in a very pleasing way, after which there was a bountiful spread of refreshments in honor of the chief executive's visit.

The State Councillor will return to Southport to-day and to-night he will visit the Southport council, returning to the city in time to leave for Sanford, N. C., where he will organize a new council in that town Monday night.

Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville, the National Representative and Junior Past State Councillor W. E Faison, of Raleigh, were expected yesterday, but they notified Mr. Horney that they would be unable to come.

DELGADO COTTON MILL.

Building is Progressing Speedily by the Contractors—Roof All Placed.

Work on the building of the Delgado Cotton Mills goes on apace and the prediction by Mr. Holt that the factory will be in operation by February 1st, 1900, it appears, will not be disturbed by tardiness on the part of Messrs. Zachery & Zachery, the contractors.

To-day it is expected that the carpenters will finish the work of placing the roof, and a force of hands will begin work on the mammoth brick funnel for the furnace to-day. The stack will be ten feet at the base and will extend a safe distance above the roof. The foundation was dug out yesterday 12 feet in the earth through white sand and the bricklayers will commence work to-day.

Cottages for the operatives have already been built in considerable number and the site of the new factory presents a very village-like appearance with the big mill building as the centre of attraction.

Will Organize To-night.

To-night at 8.30 o'clock in the Merchants Association rooms the travelling men representing Wilmington wholesale merchants will meet for the purpose of organizing the "Wilmington Travelling Men's Association." Every man who leaves from Wilmington is urged to attend.

NAVAL STORES AND COTTON.

Very Favorable Showing Made in Receipts for the Year to Present Date—Comparative Statement.

The following weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon, together with those of corresponding periods last year:

Week Ending Sept. 22, 1899—Cotton, 17,051 bales; spirits, 509 casks; rosin, 2,119 barrels; tar, 1,171 barrels; crude, 229 barrels.

Week Ending Sept. 22, 1898—Cotton, 15,554 bales; spirits, 394 casks; rosin, 2,352 barrels; tar, 1,666 barrels; crude, 124 barrels.

Crop Year to Sept. 22, 1899—Cotton, 32,388 bales; spirits, 19,400 casks; rosin, 65,455 barrels; tar, 27,901 barrels; crude, 6,154 barrels.

Crop Year to Sept. 22, 1898—Cotton, 21,116 bales; spirits, 17,497 casks; rosin, 88,307 barrels; tar, 27,036 barrels; crude, 5,986 barrels.

It will be interesting to note from the above that for the past week cotton receipts have been in excess of the receipts for the corresponding period last year by about 1,500 bales, while for the past three weeks of the cotton crop year the receipts are in excess of those of the corresponding period last year by 11,272 bales. This ratio, however, is not expected to be maintained throughout the season or any great part of it, as it is becoming more and more apparent each day that the crop is very short and that the inflated receipts thus far are the results of a forward crop and very favorable weather for picking in the territory contiguous to Wilmington. The receipts also in a measure have been increased by the extension of business over new fields on the part of Wilmington's factors, notable among them being Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Reports from several counties in the up country say that opening has been so fast that farmers have experienced difficulty in securing hands sufficient to keep properly up with the picking. The staple generally is reported good; in fact much better than the average and farmers are well satisfied with the upward tendency the market is taking.

The only noticeable feature in naval stores is the very favorable showing made by the port in the receipts for the crop year to present date as compared with last year, notwithstanding the shortage in the production reported to have resulted from severe freeze last winter.

NOTHING BUT WORDS OF PRAISE.

By Newspapers in Towns Where the Great Wallace Shows Have Exhibited.

Mr. W. J. Hutchings of the Wallace Great Shows, arrived in the city last night. He says Advertising Car No. 2 will be along Sunday afternoon to re-bill the town and make other arrangements for the exhibition to be given here October 4th.

Of the Wallace Shows, which appeared at Portsmouth Thursday and Norfolk yesterday, the *Landmark* says:

"The immense tent in Prentis Place was packed with spectators, whose general verdict was 'the best show ever in Portsmouth.'

"The writer heartily concurs in that opinion. From the grand entry to the concluding number the circus is one series of new and startling acts of skill, daring and strength. There is not a dull moment in the whole performance. Clowns, who really do and say funny things form one of the refreshing novelties of this exhibition. The circus arrived early in the morning from Newport News.

About noon the parade made its appearance on the down town streets, where hundreds of interested spectators had assembled to witness it. The pageant was not only the largest, but the most gorgeous spectacular display that has appeared in Portsmouth for many years.

At 2 o'clock the doors of the big tent opened and a great throng surged in. The performance given was well worth witnessing. The multiplicity of acts given renders it practically impossible to enumerate them all, but there are two which deserve special mention. These are the performances of the Stirck and Nelson families, bicyclists and acrobats. Their acts are simply marvelous. It would be useless to attempt to describe the work of these clever people, who are without peers in their line. The circus moved to Norfolk via the ferry last night.

Advance in Pine Lumber.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., 21st inst., says:

The North Carolina Pine Lumber Association met here to-day and gave the price of North Carolina lumber another boost. An advance of 50 cents per thousand was made on all grades except 4-4 and 5-4 wide edge and 6-4 and 8-4 edge No. 1. These four grades remain unchanged. The attendance was about the largest of any meeting since the association was formed.

The lumbermen disclaimed any intention of trying to foist upon the trade at large an exorbitant price for the product of their mills, but claim that the great demand for timber for cutting by the mills throughout the country has forced up the price of the standing timber, and that orders have been booked by them in such volume as to render it not only impracticable but almost impossible. Further advances in the price of lumber are entirely within the range of possibility.

For Stealing Meat.

Justice McGowan yesterday investigated further charges of larceny against Joe Smith, alias "Charleston," the negro who robbed the laundry of a Chinaman a few days ago. He was bound over to Criminal Court in the sum of $100 for stealing several pounds of meat from Mr. D. T. L. Capps, No. 116 South Front street, and he will be called to answer this charge, in addition to that of robbing the laundry, an account of which has already been published in the STAR.

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UNITED STATES COURTS.

List of Jurors for the Fall Term of the Circuit and District Courts to be Held in Wilmington.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the Fall term, 1899, of the United States District and Circuit Courts, which will convene in Wilmington, N. C., on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October. Jurors are required to attend at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, October 31st, 1899:

New Hanover County—Geo. W. Chesnutt, Benjamin Motte, Jordan Nixon, Wm. Struthers, Andrew Smith, D. C. Whitted, L. H. Vollers, C. W. Polvogt, C. C. Bordeaux, Joseph Sharp, S. P. Cowan, Stephen H. Chadbourn, Eugene Philyaw, T. J. Newsom.

Brunswick County—Linsay Walker, David Ward, John H. Mintz, J. A. G. Freeman.

Columbus County—G. W. Martin, James Powell, Council Meares, O. H. Lennon.

Duplin County—Maury Ward, L. B. Carr, Edward Williams, Matt Southerland.

Robeson County—Wm. G. McLean, J. C. Atkinson, J. B. Weatherly, Alfred Lawson.

Bladen County—W. A. Sutton, Harrison Singletary, Luther Cashwell, J. J. E. Lucas.

Sampson County—Levi H. Bizzell, A. J. Johnson, Wiley C. Jackson, Thomas J. Owen.

Pender County—C. H. Durham, Holly Jones, Kenyon Gavin, J. C. Wooten.

Richmond County—John R. Bundy, J. S. Quick, Thomas L. McNair, D. W. Smith.

Cumberland County—E. S. Sauders, A. J. Woodward, J. W. Taylor, James Huske.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Jno. A. Rogers, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Capt. Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, is in the city."

— Mr. S. E. Memory and wife, of Whiteville, are registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Konig and bride arrived in the city last night from New York.

— Mr. H. S. Bryan, of Charlotte, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Walter Brem, a well known insurance man of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. S. Seavy, of Alpine, Sampson county, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. J. D. Johnson, of Garland, Sampson county, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: "Miss Louise Bunting, of Wilmington, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill.

— Mrs. Dr. Geo. G. Thomas and children returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn of many weeks at Lincolnton.

Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday, to spend a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., left for New York yesterday morning to be present during the Dewey celebration."

— Miss Pearl Blankenship, who has been in the city, the guest of Miss Athalia Hall the past several weeks, left for her home at Manchester, Va., yesterday.

— "The Original" Lou E. Katzenberger, B. T. Babbitt's advertiser and general couponer, is convalescent after a ten day's illness at the Bonitz House. His many friends were greeting him yesterday.

— The many friends of Mr. Wm. Ulrich, of the postoffice clerical force, were greeting him on the streets yesterday, after an illness of nearly two weeks. He will resume his desk at the office Monday.

— Mr. F. A. Miller, of New York, originator of the Five and Ten Cent store business in Wilmington, arrived last night and will open in a short time an up-to-date store of the kind mentioned on Market street. Mr. Miller formerly did a splendid business here and Wilmington tradesmen welcome him back.

SUNDAY GOSPEL SERVICE.

Programme for To-morrow at Y. M. C. A. "Bible Rally Day."

Mr. William Gow, who is connected with one of the steamships of the Sprunt line now in port, will sing a solo during the 5:15 o'clock Gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. on to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Gow is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmingtonians as having sung on several occasions in the city about three years ago. He has an excellent baritone voice. A good orchestra is being formed, and will very probably be made a permanent feature of these Sunday afternoon services. As previously announced, Mr. C. L. Gates, international secretary, is expected to be present and deliver an address. Next Sunday will be "Bible Rally Day" in the association work.

Returned Last Night.

Miss Fannie Taylor, Miss Annie Sprunt, and Miss Bessie Wiggins, returned last night from a delightful pleasure trip to places of interest North, notably, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Watkin's Glenn, Niagara Falls, and several points in Canada. They were gone about two weeks. There was quite a party of their friends at the depot to meet them when they arrived.

REFRIGERATOR CAR CONTRACT AWARDED.

Mr. T. M. Emerson Selects Armour Co., of Chicago — Endorsed by Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

It can be authoritatively announced that the Armour Co., of Chicago, will furnish the refrigerator car service for the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association during the next twelve months, this company having been selected by Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager for the Atlantic Coast Line to whom the whole matter was referred by the Board of Directors of the Trucker's Association at a recent meeting.

The selection of the Armour Company was made public yesterday and Mr. Roberson, of Chicago, the general manager of the company, is expected here very soon on business connected with the contract. In fact he was to have arrived yesterday but did not.

STAR readers will remember that competitive bids for this contract which involves the transportation of a very large per cent. of the enormous berry and truck crops of this section of the State, and is worth many thousands of dollars to the contractors, were submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association by the Swift Company (successors to the C. F. T. Company), and the C. F. X. Company. The three bids were opened August 9th at a meeting of the Directors and turned over to Mr. T. M. Emerson, of the A. C. L., together with a resolution expressing their preference for the bid of the Armour Company. That the selection of the Armour Company will be thoroughly acceptable to the truckers and berry-growers is evidenced by the fact that the company and their bid have the endorsement of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association.

MR. WARDE'S SIGNAL SUCCESS

From Worst "Second Murderer" Ever Seen to Foremost Actor—His Present Splendid Equipment.

When a man has reached the zenith of his career and attains the culmination of his ambition to stand pre-eminently the foremost actor of his time he can well afford to make known many little stories of the trials and tribulations experienced during his struggle for fame that might during his ascent be just as well left unknown. Mr. Frederick Warde is authority for the statement that upon the occasion of his first appearance as the second murderer in Macbeth his effort, upon which he had spent considerable study was rewarded by the opinion of the leading lady of the company, to-wit: "Young man, I have seen many bad second murderers, but you are certainly the worst I ever saw." Despite this adverse and disheartening criticism Frederick Warde has forged to the front and is now in the foremost rank as an actor. He travels in his private car; carries his own calcium; has had the scenery for his productions especially constructed at a cost of many thousand dollars and transported in two sixty foot baggage cars; is supported by no less than six actors, who have been leading men in their time; has spent thousands of dollars and days of time in costuming the play which will be seen in this city next Monday night.

The sale of seats opens to-day. There will be no advance in prices.

WORK ON MASONIC TEMPLE.

Contractors Striving to Prepare for October Tenants and November Fair.

Messrs. Gatez & Co., the contractors by whom Wilmington's magnificent Masonic Temple is being erected, are pushing the work of construction with all possible speed with a view to getting the store rooms and second floor or office apartments ready for occupancy by October 1st, and to finish the building throughout in time for holding the big Masonic Fair in the building November 13th to 25th.

Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, said last night that there is every indication now that the building will be ready in ample time both for the October tenants and the Fair.

The preparations for the Fair are progressing satisfactorily in every department and its promoters are confident of scoring a complete success.

May Not Get Here on Time.

Sheriff MacRae is in receipt of a letter from His Honor, Judge Henry R. Bryan, dated Kinston, September 20th., stating that he was in the midst of a long murder trial and intimated that it was doubtful if he could arrive here in time to convene New Hanover Superior Court on Monday as ordered. He instructed the Sheriff in the event of his failing to come, to adjourn the court from day to day until he could get here. He stated that he would write further, however, before Sunday. The case in which Judge Bryan is engaged is the Tweedy trial, and is one which has attracted much attention in that part of the State, from the prominence of Mr. Tweedy, a lumber man, who was murdered in a camp near Kinston.

Mr. Pearsall's Residence.

The new residence being erected near the corner of Front and Ann streets, adjacent to the residence of Mr. H. C. McQueen, for Mr. Philander Pearsall, is well under way, and bids fair to take a high rank in the matter of architectural beauty as compared with the numerous very handsome residences in that vicinity.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Total Damage, However, Only About $19. All Three in Negro Tenements. Prompt Responses.

The Wilmington fire department responded to three alarms of fire yesterday, but the official report of damages from all three was only $19, thanks to the prompt and well directed efforts of the firemen. The first alarm was from box 17, at 1.15 P. M., and the fire was at 709 Nun street, a tenement occupied by Samuel Nixon, colored. The fire started from a spark from the chimney, and the damage was about $2.00.

A negro tenement, No. 709 North Eighth street, was the scene of the fire which occasioned the second alarm. It was also caused by spark from the chimney, and the damage is estimated at $2.00.

The third and last alarm was at 9.34 o'clock last night from box 51, and the fire was located at 410 South Seventh street, a two story house, occupied by Della Merritt, colored. All the occupants of the house were gone to church. The fire seems to have started in a bed-room. The damage was $15.

Magistrates' Courts.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday cases were tried as follows:

Mary Nash, colored, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended.

Mary J. Lloyd, colored, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended.

Mary J. Lloyd, colored, peace warrant; case continued until 9 o'clock this morning.

Justice Bornemann yesterday investigated charges against W. O. Joseph, a colored boy, for the larceny of a watch from Mr. Alex Boisley, an employe of the Wilmington Cotton Mills. He adjudged that there was probable cause and the defendant gave bond in the sum of $25 justified for his appearance for trial at the Criminal Court.

Moonlight Straw Ride.

A delightful straw ride and Sound party was tendered a number of his young friends last night by Norwood Orrell. They drove to the Sound early in the evening and returned to the city about 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were the chaperons. Among those who shared the pleasures of the drive were Misses Florie Grant, Bessie Gore, Mary Black, Etta Furpless and Ella Jacobs. The boys were Frank Harriss, Willie Peck, Eugene Wiggins Henry West, Lewis Orrell, Clarence Myers, Ed. Holmes, Joe Smith and Meares Harriss.

Church Notices.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. A. F. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

I have just received a car-load of Heating and Cooking Stoves.

These Stoves were bought before the heavy advances in the price of iron, therefore I am prepared to share the advantage with my customers.

R. H. BEERY, 10 Market street.

'Phone 183. sep 23 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23, 1899.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 2, 1899, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 23rd to October 2nd, 1899, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Lee's Finale Performances,

Matinee this Afternoon

Specially for Ladies and Children. Curtain at 2.30 o'clock.

To-night

Farewell Exhibition.

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. sep 23 1t

11th SERIES.

THE 11TH SERIES OF THE

Clarendon Savings and Loan Association

will begin SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1899. Parties wishing to build a home will find it to their advantage to take stock in this Association. Apply to S. P. COLLIER, Secretary, 17 Princess street.

D. C. LOVE, President. WALKER TAYLOR, Vice President.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Humanity Demands Them!

Hu-man-ic

SHOES FOR MEN.

CHEATING and maltreating your feet is poor judgment!

Squeeze them in ill-fitting Shoes and they cry out with pain! Fit them perfectly and they give you comfort!

"Hu-man-ic" Shoes are scientifically constructed on anatomical principles, and fit more feet comfortably than any other Shoes made. We control them for this city. None genuine unless stamped "Hu-man-ic" on the bottom and inside lining.

Only $4

S. & B. SOLOMON, Shoe Dep't.

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We have for Sale

SEPTEMBER MULLETS,
COTTON BAGGING,
COTTON TIES,
STRAIGHT FLOUR,
FULL PATENT FLOUR,
CANNED TOMATOES,
CANNED CORN,
CANNED PEACHES, Pie & Table,
CAKES AND CRACKERS,
WATER GROUND MEAL.

Remember Hatchet Tobacco,

Best 6 inch 5's on the market. It satisfies the chewer.

WESCOTT & STONE, Wholesale Grocers.

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"JUST AS GOOD"

Means "Any Old Thing."

And that means taking chances, and taking chances don't pay in the long run. You know it. You run no risk in demanding the Flour that has been sold on this market for ten years and has given universal satisfaction to the great number of dealers handling it. Ask for

Stock's Best Patent Flour, "Q Q Q Q Q" Brand.

We guarantee every pound, and after using same, if not as sold, you keep Flour and money both. We are sole selling agents.

Vollers & Hashagen,

PROVISIONS,

sep 10 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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On and after Thursday, Sept. 21, 1899, the Schedule of the WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

2.30 P. M. | 5.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried on the 6 30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains. No goods will be received or delivered unless freight is prepaid.

sep 20 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of D. E. McBride, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of D. E. McBride, of Millprong in the county of Robeson and district aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1899, the said D. E. McBride was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of S. H. MacRae, in Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, on the 7th day of October, 1899, at 12 M. o'clock, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 22nd, 1899.

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The Steamship New York

will sail from Wilmington for New York, Monday, September 25th. The steamer carries passengers.

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.

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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless tney contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23.

SHEEP RAISING IN THE SOUTH.

As the readers of THE STAR have doubtless learned by this time it is a believer in the sheep and an advocate of sheep raising in the South, and particularly in North Carolina, which is especially adapted to sheep culture. We do not know Mr. Henry Stewart, of Macon county, but he is said to be an excellent authority on the sheep question, upon which he has written the following, showing the advantages the South offers for sheep raising, which we clip from an exchange:

"In these Southern States there are thousands of acres of old fields lying like dead, wasting, and losing money for the owners, on which ten million sheep might be kept with a profit of at least a dollar a head under the most careless management, but making two or three times as much if given the best management possible. If all these now bare fields were utilized in this way, and other parts of the farm lands were cultivated as they might be, we need not to go abroad for one pound of wool. Thousands of mills might be at work making goods used in the South, but which are now either imported or made elsewhere, and the millions of horse-power all the way from the ridges of the mountains down to the ocean shore might be utilized fully with a vast profit to this section, so bountifully furnished by nature with every source of wealth, through the manufacture of the home grown staples.

"The rearing of early spring lambs for the great markets of the North is one of the most safe and profitable parts of the sheep industry. Lambs may be found skipping in the fields at Christmas, without any special care of the owners. The lambs come early because the winter climate is such as to bring the ewes into breeding condition in good time for these early births. My small flock of ewes were all safely in lambs some time in August, and by New Year's day there will be several lambs. The whole cost of feeding the flock has been, since this time last year, less than fifty cents for each, and that in such a way as does not represent one cent in money. An old pasture, which has heretofore given me five goods crops of hay, and as many year's feeding for the cows, and the last year for the sheep, has fed the flock with the help of less than $10 worth of corn for nearly 30 ewes. One bag of salt has been the only real money purchase in the year. And this is on the mountains where some little hand feeding is needed sometimes during the winter; while in the low lands below the mountains there need be no hand feedin at all except as it might be judicious while the lambs are growing.

"The State of North Carolina may be said to be the center of the South. It is the Southern keystone State, and is especially favored in all things that make it desirable for this industry. But what I am writing applies everywhere, below the Mason and Dixon line, or south of the north line of Virginia. And as to all this grand region down to the southern limit, I am merely stating a few of the many favorable points of view, which are suggested by one of the letters before me. Good stock ewes are scarcely to be found here, and there are very, very brisk demands for them. We have none of those deadly parasites here which torment the sheep elsewhere, except as far as they have been brought in by sheep from other and infected localities. In the twelve years I have been here, I have not known of a single sheep dying of any disease, except in one instance in which the sheep were brought into the country and introduced the parasite. This climate is so healthful that sheep may be able to resist those ordinary parasites which might become acclimated, but the pure water, and absence of swamps, tend wholly to prevent such parasites as the liver fluke and the tape worm.

"As the transportation to the great lamb purchasing markets is within twenty-four hours, the prices prevailing must be discounted only by the freights, which are quite as low as in other parts of the Union. The time limit of the lamb market, of course, is the same as elsewhere. As to the land, this is cheaper than anywhere else in the United States. It is all the way from $3 to $4 an acre in the mountain region, to $10 and upwards in the Piedmont section below. There is no single breed that will not do well in the South under sufficient care and good management, though the Southdown and the Shropshire are the best. The cross is an excellent sheep for the markets, while the lambs are just what are required for the best sale.

"There is no necessity for any more shelter for the flock in the low country from the mountains to the seashore, than there is in England, where the flocks feed on roots grown specially for them, and on the coarse fodder which there costs a mere trifle, and may be grown without the expenditure of one cent in money, a few days' labor being needed to produce the corn required, and roots may be grown with the greatest ease for open field feeding in the winter.

"Dogs need no thought. The law in the South generally make dogs outlaws, and any person may treat them as they deserve, unless they are listed for taxes, which not one in ten thousand, or perhaps in ten times as many, is. But when any locality becomes interested in sheep, the dogs do not count at all, except perhaps in the close neighborhood of large towns or cities, where the conditions are as everywhere else.

"The best localities that I know of are the mountains from West Virginia as far as they go south. Most of the Piedmont region on each side is quite equal to the best parts of England, France and Germany, all of which I have personal experience of, and can judge understandingly. Thus it may be said there is no better territory in the world than the greater part of the South, if so good, considering climate, soil and water supply."

There is not a State between the two oceans in which sheep raising is not profitable provided there is no hinderance in the way of the raiser to destroy the profits that should come from it. Of course the man who raises them must be in a position to take reasonably good care of them and not undertake to raise more than he could manage. Any farmer near enough to a market where he can dispose of his mutton and wool can make a small flock, or a large flock, not large enough to suffer for want of attention, can make that flock pay. He can do it in every State in the North and West, even where the Winters are the most rigorous and trying, and if he can do it there it can certainly be done in the South, which for climatic and reasons is so much better adapted to that industry.

Mr. Stewart refers here chiefly to the advantages which the South presents the sheep raiser, but makes little reference to the advantages the South would reap from that industry, which he was not considering, but those old fields he refers to as pasture grounds for sheep would in time be restored to fertility by the sheep that pastured upon them, which would give back in value more than they took from the land. And this is but one of the numerous ways in which the South would be permanently benefitted by the raising of sheep.

TAKING TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED.

As might have been expected the expansion organs take exceptions to the concluding portion of Hon. Thos. B. Reed's address to his constituents, on leaving them. They rightly construe it as a "slap" at McKinley's policy of forced expansion, and criticise it accordingly. The Washington *Post* contains an editorial discussing it, or rather an editorial in the New York *Post* commending it, from which we make the following extract:

"The Evening *Post* is probably not far from right in its assertion that this sentence in Mr. Reed's farewell is intended as "a distinct censure" of the President's Philippine policy. If that policy contemplated infidelity to or a departure from "the principles of liberty, self-government, and the rights of man," as those principles have been understood and practiced by the nation ever since its birth, the censure would be just, but there is not a particle of evidence from which any such conclusion can reasonably be drawn. The President's policy is to put down a rebellion against our lawful authority. After that, the relations of the United States to the Philippines and their ten millions of inhabitants, who are so heterogeneous that they speak more than sixty languages, will be determined by Congress. Pending that determination, however, and as soon as order can be restored, the President proposes for the Filipinos as large a measure of self-government as they may be found capable of exercising. The larger that may be the better it will suit the President and the people of the United States. The obligation of the President, the duty of the government to suppress an insurrection against its authority is not less imperative in the Philippines than in the States of our Union. By the same authority that President Washington exercised in quelling an insurrection in Pennsylvania, and President Cleveland invoked in putting down riots in Illinois, President McKinley is sending troops to subdue Aguinaldo and his followers."

If the war that the administration is making on the Filipinos is not a departure from "the principles of liberty, self-government and the rights of man," then the history of wars between men will be searched in vain to find it. Those people are fighting for the right of self-government, a right which we helped them establish and recognized until we stole a march on them and bought from Spain the islands for whose freedom they had been fighting, in which fight they had our assistance. If they had the right to fight Spain which we contended they had, they have as much or more right to fight us, for government by us is no more acceptable to them than government by Spain.

The *Post* thus takes for granted the very question at issue for they who are opposed to expansion by force of arms contend that we have no "lawful authority" to demand that those people accept a government from us, or that they be governed by us. They have never acknowledged our supremacy, and therefore they are not in "rebellion" against this Government, which is in their eyes, and rightly, regarded as an alien power, seeking by force of arms to get possession of territory the only claim to which lies in a bargain made with a party which had no right to sell and could not give title. The assumption that we have lawful authority to proclaim supremacy over those islands and demand that the inhabitants recognize it is entirely groundless.

The cotton growers around Seneca, S. C., are having a picnic. Rivalry between the two principal ginneries there has become so keen that they are ginning cotton for nothing and the farmers are hustling in with it, before the ginners cool down.

INSOMNIA ACUTE INFLAMMATION OF THE NERVES. THEY ARE OVERSTRAINED NEAR TO BREAKING AND CANNOT BE NOURISHED BY THE IMPOVERISHED SYSTEM. SLEEPLESS, WASTING NIGHTS LEAVE YOU HAGGARD AND WORN. A DEADLY OPPRESSION SETTLES UPON MIND AND BODY; MADNESS FOLLOWS. NERVE FIBRE MUST BE MADE, NERVE FORCE REGAINED, THEN THE BLOOD WILL NOURISH AND MIND AND BODY RECOVER.

PAINE'S Celery Compound

The World's remedy for disease. Makes nerve fibre, nerve force; keeps the organs of the body in healthy action. The blood is made clean, rich and in full quantity. Muscles and tissues are nourished, invigorated, and the body is healthy.

Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Lincoln, Neb., writes: "For nearly a year past I have felt myself running down. My nervous system was gradually growing worse: I was troubled a good deal with insomnia. I felt that something must be done, and concluded to use Paine's Celery Compound. After the first few days' use I began to improve: now I feel like myself once more. I can sleep well, my nervous system is rapidly improving, and I believe a radical cure is being effected. Paine's Celery Compound is a splendid remedy, and I can conscientiously commend it to the suffering in like cases."

A REMINISCENCE RECALLED.

H. H. Helper, a brother of Hinton Rowan Helper, author of "The Impending Crisis," one of the principal agencies in precipitating the conflict between the North and the South, died at his home in Davie county on the 18th inst., where he had lived in retirement for some years. On the publication of "The Impending Crisis" the Helper family left North Carolina, and Hardie Hogan went to Illinois, where he was when the war broke out, and where he enlisted in an Illinois regiment, with which he served throughout the war. At its close he remained in North Carolina and President Johnston appointed him Internal Revenue Collector for the Third district, with headquarters at Salisbury, where he continued to reside with his family for a number of years and to take an active part in public affairs. We refer to this because a son of Mr. Helper, now a resident of Baltimore, gives the *Sun* the plan of reconstruction which he proposed at the suggestion of President Johnston, who asked his views on that question. It was as follows:

"Permit North Carolina to reconstruct under the old constitution of 1835, save and except negro slavery.

"Allow all negroes in the South who were free before the war the right to vote.

"Allow all negroes who were set free by President Lincoln's proclamation, who could read and write, the right to vote.

"Allow all negroes on becoming 21 years of age who could read and write the right to vote."

Commenting upon this, the *Sun* says:

"This scheme of reconstruction, when read by President Johnson, it is said, called forth the following comment: 'Mr. Helper, your ideas of reconstruction are laconic and simple, and appear to be strong, sensible and just; but what can I do with an overwhelming Congress against me?'"

Mr. Helper's plan was certainly "laconic and simple," but if adopted it would have anticipated the negro problem and averted what has since proved to be one of the most serious and disturbing problems that the South has had to face, and that thirty years have not finally settled. He then proposed substantially precisely what the proposed constitutional amendment for this State provides for.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: J. M. Hammock, the U. S. deputy marshal who was accused of attempting to rob old man George Dunn, and who was under a $400 bond for his appearance, had a hearing before a magistrate at Pittsboro Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock and was acquitted.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Miss Huldah Keziah died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Thomas Keziah, of Sandy Ridge township, on Friday, September 5th. Deceased was about eighty years of age. —— We learn that an effort is on foot to have a big meeting of colored people here to discuss the advisability of the negro getting out of politics and turning his attention to industrial matters.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The death of the 8-year-old son of Tom Crisp, of Hickory Township, (No. 3) Tuesday was terrible to witness. The lad was bitten Sunday by a poplar leaf moccasin. The whiskey and other drugs administered to control the poison had no effect. The venom seemed to permeate his his whole body, greatly swelling it. It is said that when death came to the sufferer's relief he was so tortured by pain that his head and feet almost touched.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Hayes Gay was arrested last Friday and placed in jail to answer a charge of murder. He is charged with the murder of Jim Gay, at Mason's Cross roads, in Williamson township, about four years ago. Since that time he has evaded the officers by a sojourn in Tillman's land, but he recently returned to his old home and was promptly arrested. It is said that the difficulty which ended in the death of Jim Gay started in fun, and that Hayes Gay pulled out a pistol and shot Jim. Both are Croatans.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. A. A. Vanderburg is one of the luckiest men in the county at present. He lives near Newell's, about five miles from Charlotte. About two weeks ago Mr. Vanderburg struck two of the richest veins of gold ore in this section. One of the veins is a four-inch one and the other a six-inch. These veins are located a distance of about ten feet from the surface of the eath. When the ore is crushed out the yield is found to be worth 92 cents a pennyweight. This yield puts down this mine as one of the richest in the county.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Rosa F., James D. and Georgia A. Eddins, children of Mr. Jackson Eddins, of Gulledge township, tried themselves at cotton picking Monday. Rosa and James picked 351 pounds each, and Georgia 286 pounds, making a total of 981 pounds for the three children in one day. —— The residence of Mr. W. A. Allen, in Burnsville township, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Mr. Allen was occupying the house alone, his family being in Ansonville. He was awaken at about 1:30 o'clock and found that the fire had then gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it. In the way of furniture only one bed was saved. The house was insured for $500 and the furniture for $100, in the Piedmont of Charlotte.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Cecil Rhodes recently sent a fine specimen of lion as a present to the Pretoria zoological gardens. The gift was timely. Whenever Oom Paul feels like giving the British lion's tail a twist he can go to the "zoo" and practice on the Rhodes animal.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— One of the strong points about the great ocean liner the "Oceanic," is that there is no number "13" in her make-up. Thirteen can't sit at any of her tables and none of the cabins has that number. She will be a favorite with the old dames and superstitious cranks.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— If the Republican party be sincere in its opposition to Trusts it has the power to prove it by adopting remedial legislation in Congress, where the party has a strong working majority in both branches. Without such practical proof of the party intentions platform declarations will be a waste of words.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— We place no confidence in the statement that the Republicans are getting tired of Hanna and will soon throw him overboard as a leader. Hanna is an ideal Republican. He has what the Republican party wants most and upon which it depends very largely for its success—boodle. And Hanna throws it out with a lavish hand. There is not the slightest danger that Hanna will be offended by his party. It loves him to well.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— China's protest against Otis's order excluding Chinese from the Philippines is not likely to have much effect. This country has decided to cultivate a race prejudice against the Chinese, and it will carry out the same. It excluded them from its own territory in defiance of treaty obligations, and it has no more reason to suffer them in the Philippines. China is a weak natiou, and has no rights which a strong nation like ours is bound to respect. That is the principal on which we are proceeding, and if China will study it a little, she will see that it is capable of the widest and most elastic application.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

— Tax Assessor—"Can you give me some idea of what your husband is worth?" Lady—"Oh, I don't know; but I wouldn't take a million for him."—*Chicago News.*

DEWEY IN WASHINGTON.

Take the Seaboard Air Line, All Rail, or by Norfolk and the Sea.

The distinguished Admiral is expected to appear in the National Capital October 2nd and 3rd.

Besides the sword presentation in front of the big Capitol Building and the parade, there will be splendor such as one never saw even in Washington.

Tickets one and one-third fares for the round trip, by the Seaboard Air Line, will be on sale September 29th and 30th, good to return until October 8th inclusive.

The Seaboard takes you all rail or by Norfolk and the Sea. †

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	13½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, accord ing to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	6 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 46½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cts per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip, and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28¾@28¼c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	51
Rosin	193
Tar	144
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year.—85 casks spirits turpentine, 556 bbls rosin, 303 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¼ cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5 3-16 "	"
Low Middling	5 13-16 "	"
Middling	6¼ "	"
Good Middling	6⅜ "	"

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—3,205 bales; same day last year, 3,003.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand and 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483¾ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 58⅝@59½. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U.S. 2's, reg'd, 100¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 104½; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 50⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼; Manhattan L 110⅝; N. Y. Central 136⅝; Reading 21¾; do. 1st preferred 58⅞; St. Paul 128¾; do. preferred 179; Southern Railway 12; do. preferred 52½; American Tobacco, 123⅜; do. preferred 145; People's Gas 111¾; Sugar 149½; do. preferred 118¼; T. C. & Iron 119; U. S. Leather 15; do. preferred 79⅝; Western Union 87½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, September 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 662 casks; receipts 802 casks; exports 115 casks. Rosin firm; sales 6,791 barrels; receipts 3,141 barrels; exports 6,112 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E, 95c; F, $1 00, G, $1 10; H, $1 20; I, $1 25; K, $1 30; M, $1 65; N, $2 10; W G, $2 50; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 22.—It was an exciting day on the Cotton Exchange. Speculation broadened decidedly, with fluctuations at times violent. A concerted effort was made at the start by the bear interest to undermine the position of the longs and success for a time seemed almost certain, as Liverpool was disposed to lend its aid to such a movement. The market opened easy, with prices four to five points lower, By the end of the first half hour, shorts became frightened by the readiness with which offerings were absorbed by brokers for Southern concerns. A retreat of the bear forces was soon in full swing and by 11 o'clock the bull crowd were once more in complete possession of the market. The advance had been checked and showed a net rise of ten to fourteen points and thirty to thirty-five points as compared with the final figures of Saturday. The sudden turn in the market caused a sympathetic movement in Liverpool, and brought in large buying orders from abroad, leading markets of the South, New England spinners and outside investment circles. Speculation grew in greater proportion than recorded in many months, and most of the time the market was feverishly excited. In the afternoon realizing set in on a general scale stimulating prices to about the close of last night. At the close the market was steady, with prices net unchanged to two points higher.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅝c.

Cotton futures closed steady at the quotations: September 6.21, October 6.24, November 6.30, December 6.38, January 6.44, February 6.47, March 6.51, April 6.55, May 6.59, June 6 61, July 6.62, August 6.63

Spot cotton closed quiet at quotations; middling uplands 6⅝c; middling gulf 6⅞c; sales 221 bales.

Net receipts 266 bales; gross receipts 2,312 bales; exports to Great Britain 950 bales; stock 158,638 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 32,527 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,004 bales; exports to France 600 bales; exports to the Continent 4,490 bales; stock 549,454 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 201,018 bales; exports to Great Britain 70,862 bales; exports to France 36,975 bales; exports to the Continent 59,345 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 482,206 bales; exports to Great Britain 127,222 bales; exports to France 38,707 bales; exports to the Continent 116,613 bales.

Sept. 22.—Galveston, firm at 6½c, net receipts 8,671 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6½c, net receipts 2,509 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts 1,367 bales; Boston, quiet at 6⅝c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 6¼c, net receipts 3,205 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅞c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 6c, net receipts 5,878 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 7,329 bales; Mobile, firm at 6c, net receipts 393 bales; Memphis, firm at 6⅞c, net receipts 2,080 bales; Augusta, firm at 6 5-16c, net receipts 2,768 bales; Charleston, firm at 6c, net receipts 2,566 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Flour firm; winter patents $3 60@3 80. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 76¾c; options opened steady and ½c lower, but advanced and ruled fairly active and generally firmer on covering, following reports of large acceptances of wheat and extraordinary acceptances of corn, advancing ⅝@¾c. Higher cables assisted the upward movement and covering was a prominent feature all day, with occasional small reactions under realizing. The close was strong, with prices at ⅝@¾c net advance; the sales included: No. 2 red September closed 74½c; December closed 77⅜c; May closed 80¼c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 39¼c; options opened steady, with prices 3 16@½c higher and further advanced 3 16@⅝c, closing firm at a net gain of ⅜@⅝c on very heavy acceptances and increased speculative demand; May closed 36½c; September 39½; December closed 37½. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2 27¾@28c; options quiet but firm with the other markets. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $5 85; September closed at $5 67½, nominal; refined quiet. Pork firm. Butter—Market steady; Western creamery 18@23c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese steady—large white 10¼c. Cabbage—The market was dull; Long Island $2 00@3 50 per 100. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 26¼c. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 00@1 40; New York $1 25@1 40; Long Island $1 25@1 62½; Southern sweets $1 00 @1 25; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet and featureless; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16c; No. 7 jobbing 5 15-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 6¼@11¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet and easier; fair refining 3 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 5 15c; molasses sugar 3 9-16c; sales of 500 tons centrifugal at above price; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, September 22.—To day's wheat market showed the effect of yesterday's failure of a leading bear firm. Relief from the heavy selling pressure from that source was a big factor in the advance of 1½c which marked the close in December. September closed two cents higher. Corn was strong on export demand and closed ½c to ⅝c higher. Oats advanced ¼ @ ½c and provisions closed 2½c lower to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 70; No. 3 spring 72½c; No. 2 red 72¼@72¾c. Corn—No. 2 34½@34½c. Oats—No. 2 23@23¼c; No. 2 white 25@25½c; No. 3 white 24@25c. Pork, per bbl, $7 40@8 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 20@5 25. Short rib sides, loose, $5 05@5 40. Dry salted shoulders, $6 00@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 55@5 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71⅝, 74, 71⅝, —c; December 71⅛@72, 73, 71¾@73⅞, —; May 74¾@74¾, 75¾, 74⅝, 75⅜@75¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 34¼@34½, 34½, 34, 34⅜c; December 29½@29¾, 30⅜, 29½@29¾, 30½c; May 30⅜, 30½, 30½@, 30½c. Oats—September 22⅜, 23⅞, 22⅜, 22¾; December 23½, 23¾, 23½, 22¾c; May 23½@23⅝, 24, 23½, 24c. Pork, per bbl—October $8 05, 8 10, 8 02½, 8 02½; December $8 17½, 8 25, 8 17½, 8 22½; January $9 65, 9 70, 9 55, 9 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $5 32½, 5 35, 5 30, 5 32½; December $5 62½, 5 42½, 5 40, 5 40; January $5 55, 5 55, 5 50, 5 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $5 12½, 5 17½, 5 12½, 5

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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There can be no doubt whatever that wasps have landmarks by which they are guided in their expeditions. Here is an exceedingly interesting account by Mr. Belt, one of our contributors, of the manœuvers of one of these wonderful creatures:

"A specimen of Polistes carnifex (i. e., the sand wasp) was hunting about for caterpillars in my garden. I found one about an inch long and held it out toward it on the point of a stick. It seized it immediately and commenced biting it from head to tail, soon reducing the soft body to a mass of pulp. It rolled up about one-half of it into a ball and prepared to carry it off. Being at the time amid a thick mass of a fine leaved climbing plant, it proceeded, before flying away, to take note of the place where it was leaving the other half. To do this it hovered in front of it for a few seconds, then took small circles in front of it, then larger ones round the whole plant. I thought it had gone, but it returned again and had another look at the opening in the dense foliage down which the other half of the caterpillar lay. It then flew away, but must have left its burden for distribution with its comrades at the nest, for it returned in less than two minutes and, making one circle around the bush, descended to the opening, alighted on a leaf and ran inside.

"The green remnant of the caterpillar was lying on another leaf inside, but not connected with the one on which the wasp alighted, so that in running in it missed it and soon got hopelessly lost in the thick foliage. Coming out again, it took another circle and pounced down on the same spot again, as soon as it came opposite to it. Three small seed pods, which here grew close together, formed the marks I had myself taken to note the place, and these the wasp seemed also to have taken as its guide, for it flew directly down to them and ran inside; but, the small leaf on which the fragment of caterpillar lay not being directly connected with any on the outside, it again missed it and again got far away from the object of its search. It then flew out again, and the same process was repeated again and again.

"Always when in circling round it came in sight of the seed pods, down it pounced, alighted near them and recommenced its quest on foot. I was surprised at its perseverance and thought it would have given up the search, but not so. It returned at least half a dozen times and seemed to get angry, hurrying about with buzzing wings. At last it stumbled across its prey, seized it eagerly and, as there was nothing more to come back for, flew straight off to its nest without taking any further note of the locality. Such an action is not the result of blind instinct, but of a thinking mind, and it is wonderful to see an insect so differently constructed using a mental process similar to that of man."—Our Animal Friends.

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The Infant Prodigy—What shall I play for you tonight, Uncle George?

Uncle George—Oh, go and play dead for awhile; that's a good girl.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A CHANCE MEETING.

The herein contained is a true story of the lost and found. While visiting at the zoo on Sunday afternoon last a former Washington woman—noted for her beauty, dash and cleverness when she lived here—who figured in a notable divorce suit instituted upon her own application in this city a few years back, and who not long after she secured her divorce married a wealthy Baltimorean, lost a pocketbook containing a considerable amount of money, a very valuable pair of diamond hoop earrings, a diamond sunburst, two marquis rings and a few other articles of jewelry of smaller value. The pocketbook was contained in a small satchel of the sort women wear swinging to their skirts. When she noticed the absence of the satchel, the Baltimore woman, with great agitation, told her companions of her loss, and the zoo police and keepers were hastily sought. None of them could do any more for the distressed woman than to tell her that they would watch out for a satchel of the kind she described. With her companions the young woman from the terrapin town hunted industriously for the lost satchel, retracing carefully the path she had taken through the grounds. But her search was unsuccessful.

Whereupon she wept, naturally enough.

Upon the gloomy return of the party of women to the city the husbands of the victim's companions tried to assuage the young woman's grief by telling her that it would be "dead easy" for her to get back her satchel with its contents intact; that they'd go right down and put "ads" in the newspapers for it, and that somebody'd be sure to fetch it around for the reward in the morning before breakfast, etc. She thanked them for their optimistic views of her loss, but declined to be comforted. One of the husbands was just about to go into the hall to get his hat and coat preparatory to starting down town to the newspaper offices to insert "ads" for the lost satchel when there was a tug at the door-bell, which the man answered himself. A small colored boy had a daintily addressed note for Mrs. So-and-so, the Baltimore woman who had lost the satchel. The man, feeling that the note contained some information concerning the loss, hastily carried it to his wife's guest. When she opened and read it, she was almost overcome with joy. The note read:

"If Mrs. So-and-so of 1000 Z street will call at 2000 & street, I think she will be able to identify a satchel which she probably lost at the zoo this afternoon."

The writer of the note prefixed the "Mrs." in parentheses before her name.

Z street is not far from & street, and the happy young matron from Baltimore was at the address given in the note in a trifle less than no time. A handsome woman of 30 or thereabout was sitting in the bay window of the residence when the victim of the loss rang the doorbell, and she answered the ring herself, probably surmising who the visitor was. The finder of the satchel was a very gracious woman. She handed the satchel with all its contents intact over to the young matron from Baltimore without asking for identification of any of the articles.

"Of course," she said, "I was compelled to open the satchel when I picked it up—for various reasons I did not care to hand it over to the police officers or the zoo people—and in it I found a letter addressed to you from Baltimore. That's how I happened to know your name and address."

"How fortunate that I stuck the letter I received from my husband into the satchel yesterday afternoon!" exclaimed the Baltimore woman. She was very profuse in her expressions of gratitude to the finder of her lost satchel, but she seemed to be hesitating over something. She looked around the rich rooms and then said:

"If you would only permit me to send some little token to your children to exhibit my profound gratitude to you."

The other woman smiled graciously and said:

"I have no children—I have only been married three months, and I am very sure that you have nothing whatever to be grateful to me for."

Then the young woman from Baltimore had an idea.

"I am forever losing things," she said, "and I'm positively afraid I shall lose this satchel again on my way back to my friend's home. I shall just put the earrings and rings and pendant on, anyway, so that if I do lose the satchel again I shall at least save something."

Which she did. Then with renewed expressions of gratitude she started to take her leave. As she did so there was the rattle of a latchkey in the inner vestibule door and then a tall, good looking man, with rather a cruel mouth and jaw, entered. When he saw his wife's visitor, the man's face assumed an extremely mystified expression, and he looked from one to the other of the women with a puzzled countenance. His wife's visitor gave the slightest start in the world when the man entered, but controlled herself beautifully when she got a significant glance from him. The man's wife introduced her visitor to him, telling him at the same time of the happy outcome of the loss of the satchel. While she was telling the story the man looked hard and with an expression of recognition at the diamond hoop earrings in the ears of his wife's visitor. Then the young matron from Baltimore took her leave.

When she reached the home of her friends and told them of the recovery of her pocketbook, amid many expressions of congratulations, she went up to her room and her hostess followed her.

"Jack had a chance to again look upon the hoop earrings he gave me for a wedding present," said the Baltimore young woman to her hostess, removing the earrings.

"Jack? Surely you don't mean that you met your former hus"—

"Yes. He's now the husband of the charming woman who returned my satchel to me. She presented him to me. Oh, no—no scene, no recognition, no melodrama or anything like that. It all passed off beautifully. They've only been married three months, she told me. I wanted so much to say to her, 'God help you, you poor woman!' But of course I couldn't. A very tiny world, is it not?"

The next morning she sent to the finder of her satchel a magnificent bunch of American Beauty roses. The recipient of the flowers all unconsciously wore them in her corsage at the theater that evening. —Washington Star.

As Good as His Word.

He—I always make it a point to profit by the mistakes of others.

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He then bade her good night.—Cleveland Leader.

Many houses in Berlin are numbered with luminous figures, which are easily visible at night.

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Hotel chambermaids are unknown in Mexico. Men make the beds and keep the rooms in order.

Kissing the hands of great men was an old Grecian custom, though originally of eastern origin.

The late Governor Fuller of Vermont had a fad for collecting tuning forks, of which he had 307. In the lot was one used in 1711 by John Shore, the inventor of the instrument; one belonging to Handel, and a third given Mr. Fuller by Mme. Patti.

Miss Beulah Cooper Hubbell of Des Moines, who is to be married to Count Carl Axel Wachtmeister of Sweden, is a great-granddaughter of James Fenimore Cooper. The count is a member of the Swedish diplomatic service, and at present is stationed at Chicago as secretary of the Swedish-Norwegian consulate.

Lady Francis Cook, who was known in this country as Tennie Claflin, carries on a thriving broker's business in London, and uses the money for charitable purposes. She is especially interested in hospitals for women, and is a popular society woman when she cares to be seen in the social world, in which she is always welcomed.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		353.09
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 51,594.78	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,802.97	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	203,269.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 3:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 25 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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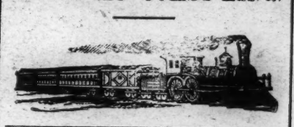

Schedule in Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M. Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.30 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.50 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.5 A. M., New York 5.52 A. M., †Boston 8.50 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.39 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily. Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23.

TRADE SATISFACTORY.

Bradstreet's Report of the Business Situation—Expanded Volume of Fall Trade Indicated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say: Satisfactory trade and price conditions apparently still reign. So few, in fact, are the reports of poor trade that favorable reports may be said to be almost unanimous. An expanded volume of Fall trade is indicated by the aggregate of bank clearings for the week, though reports from some markets point to the greatest rush being over. Prices as a rule maintain all their former strength, decreases being few and relatively unimportant. In several lines, notably the cereals, cotton, petroleum, iron and steel, the tendency has been toward higher levels. Cotton has been notably strong and active. Short crop estimates are becoming more generally current and bearish estimates of maximum yields have been practically discarded, more especially as it is claimed that agents of English spinners are heavy buyers at the South, and domestic manufacturing conditions are known to be in a high degree favorable. Steady demand for export and confidence that all of this year's wheat crop will be needed have proved stimulating in the face of heavy receipts and admittedly large present supplies. Possibility of war in the Transvaal, too, has been an additional strengthening feature. Iron and steel are higher on a moderate volume of new business and the steady placing of orders indicates confidence in the present values well on into the middle of next year.

The scarcity of beef cattle is reflected in still higher prices, and strength is shown in domestic hides, which also feel the impetus of steady demand from manufacturers of leather. No signs of abatement in the sugar war are to be seen, price cutting is active and prices are demoralized. Other groceries, however, are firm, as are most other lines. Most lines of manufacturing return strikingly good reports, notably in this respect being cotton and woollen goods. Complaints of backward deliveries of cotton goods are common, while in woollen goods a number of mills report their order books filled for spring delivery and have withdrawn from the market.

MURDER, ROBBERY AND ARSON

Two Men and a Woman Beaten to Death. House Set On Fire to Cover the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., September 22.—The residence of Absom Kesler, a miserly farmer, aged 80, living on the West Virginia side of the river near Wawpaw, was discovered on fire at 1 o'clock this morning. Neighbors hurried to the scene and were horrified to find Kesler and Albert Gross, his hired man, lifeless in the yard. The housekeeper, Anna Doman, was also murdered, but her body was consumed in the flames.

The object of the crime evidently was robbery. Kesler was known to keep a large sum of money about his house, but a few weeks ago was persuaded to put most of his money in banks here. The robbers secured about $200, it is thought.

After beating the two with a blunt instrument, as they supposed, to death, the robbers sat the building on fire to cover their crime, but the men had life enough left to crawl out into the yard. Officers claim to have a clue which they are working on.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Wood and Coal Yard Burned — Loss $200,000—Narrow Escape From Dynamite.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 22.—The kindling wood and coal yard of Henecken & Willenbrock, on East Ninety-third street, running back from Fifth avenue to the East river, was wholly destroyed by fire early to-day. The East River Mill and Lumber Company, on the opposite side of the street, and a frame building, two stories high, in the rear, were also destroyed. The sparks flew over to Mill Rock and Little Island, in the East river—islands used by the United States Engineering Corps for storing dynamite. Two shanties, in one of which were four hundred pounds of dynamite, caught fire. Two watchmen succeeded in throwing the dynamite into the river. The total loss is $200,000.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Sept. 22, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 22:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	201,408	197,501
Total receipts to this date.....	482,206	374,451
Exports for week..	167,186	100,588
Total exports to date.....	282,542	171,324
Stock in all U. S. ports	549,454	350,682
Stock at all interior towns.....	319,189	166,545
Stock in Liverpool,	762,000	667,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	88,000	84,000

THE CANNIBAL SAILORS

Will Be Sent to Norway As Soon As Able to Travel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 22.—Warrants were sworn out to-day by Vice Consul Witte, acting for the government of Norway, against Anderson and Thomas, the Norwegian sailors from the bark Drot, who according to their own story, killed and ate a companion while drifting in mid-ocean on a raft.

The men are still very sick and the warrants were not served, but a guard was placed over them. They will be sent to Norway as soon as able to travel.

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BRITISH REPLY TO THE BOERS.

Insists Upon Repudiation of the Claim to the Status of a Sovereign State

BY TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT.

Intimates That the Imperial Government is Engaged in Drawing Up Its Own Terms and That the Boers May Hear From Them Shortly.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 22.—A cabinet council was held to-day beginning at 12:30 P. M.

A large crowd assembled about Downing street early in the day. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, receiving the lion's share of applauses.

The meeting ended at 2:40 P. M. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the Foreign Office. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted.

The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, immediately proceeded to the War Office.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, this afternoon, published a special dispatch from Cape Town which says it is stated that the Boers have given a guarantee to their sympathizers in the Orange Free State and Cape Colony that the Transvaal will not be the first to make war. Immediately after the cabinet council the German ambassador, Count von Halzefeldt-Wildenburg, visited the premier, Lord Salisbury, and had a long conference with him. The fact that a similar visit immediately followed the previous cabinet council leads some persons to attach significance to it and to infer that Emperor William of Germany is taking an active part in Transvaal affairs. The official German press, however, has been so outspoken in telling President Kruger that he need not expect German aid that it is scarcely possible to attach credence to that inference.

Vague Rumors Afloat.

Rumors are current regarding the result of the cabinet council, all professing to be based on good sources. But these are vague and contradictory. One news agency announces that immediate and decisive action had not been decided upon.

Later in the day various rumors were still current regarding the cabinet meeting, but the following, which the *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes, is believed to be correct:

"The comparatively short duration of the council warrants the conclusion that nothing of supreme importance was decided at it and such we believe to be the fact.

"Information in our possession is to the effect that it was an interim cabinet, summoned to consider an interim dispatch. It is believed that this paper which met with the unanimous approval of Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues, will be published as soon as received by the Boer government on Monday or at the latest on Tuesday."

Reply to the Boers.

According to the *Pall Mall Gazette* the dispatch opens with an expression of regret at the unfavorable character of Secretary Reitz's latest reply and proceeds with a very firm insistance upon the repudiation of the claim of the Transvaal to the status of a sovereign state, once more pointing out British readiness to settle at once the nature of the proposed arbitration tribunal, provided the other British conditions are promptly and unreservedly accepted, and concluding with the intimation that the imperial government is now engaged in drawing up its own terms, and that the Transvaal may expect to hear from them very shortly.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that another meeting of the cabinet will take place next Thursday or Friday, when the issues will be presented in a more serious shape.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, visited the Foreign Office to-day. It is understood that his visit was in relation to the Alaskan negotiations. In an interview with a reporter of the Associated Press Mr. Choate said: "Of course Lord Salisbury did not discuss the Transvaal crisis with me. I can say that the United States has made no representations of any kind regarding the Transvaal, and the same applies, as far as I know, to Germany. I hope there will be no war, but things are quite uncertain."

Still Playing for Time.

LONDON, September 22.—The government, it is understood, cabled Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa, yesterday afternoon (Friday) a message in accordance with the cabinet's decision as outlined in the *Pall Mall Gazette* and already cabled to the Associated Press. It is said that the message also protests strongly against the allegation of bad faith on the part of Mr. Conyngham Greene.

In the meantime no active steps will be taken to send an army corps to South Africa, but preparations of a general kind will continue quietly for the dispatch of a large army under General Sir Redvers Buller should President Kruger decline to avail himself of the further opportunity now given for a compromise.

The *Standard* says it believes the government has decided to convene Parliament next month.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the *Morning Post* says: "It is asserted here that an understanding exists in Pretoria that the Cape Colony government, will, at the last moment, declare in favor of the Transvaal.

BOMBAY, September 22.—The remainder of the Nineteenth Hussars and the cavalry staff have sailed for the Cape. The cost of transporting the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at £400,000.

The Orange Free State.

PRETORIA, September 22.—President Kruger has been in telegraphic communication with President Steyn this afternoon regarding the situation, and the decision of the Raad of the Orange Free State is awaited with interest.

Large numbers of local Danes, Germans, French, Hollanders and Americans have offered their services to Commandant General Joubert in the event of hostilities.

The elder burghers still fail to see the grounds of a casus belli, but, if Mr. Chamberlain makes what they would characterize as "Humiliating demands," such as, for instance, disarmament, war would be inevitable.

A green book has been issued containing the report of State Attorney Smuts to the government on the pour parlers between himself and the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, to the conditional five years franchise proposal.

Mr. Smuts asserts that the proposal was the result of a private decision and an agreement that both governments should informally decide about the offer and its acceptance before the offer should be formally submitted. He also contends that the exact draft of the offer was wired to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and that the Imperial government sent a dispatch to Mr. Greene, which the latter interpreted as an acceptance of the offer.

LONDON, September 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says:

"I have the best authority for the statement that the Orange Free State Raad has unanimously resolved to assist the Transvaal against British aggression.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Many of the Visiting Odd Fellows Have Left Detroit—The Business Will be Completed To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., September 22.—Many of the visiting Odd Fellows left the city to-day. The business of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be completed to-morrow. This body, by a vote taken to-day, refused to abolish the uniform of the royal purple degree Patriarchs militant had strongly urged doing away with the uniform of the division named.

The sovereign legislature to day adopted a resolution authorizing relief committees to raise funds for relief purposes by giving entertainments and by any other means which the State grand masters may approve.

A proposition for the establishment of a sanitary fund in aid of the Odd Fellows sanitarium in regions of resort for invalids was recommitted. It had been claimed that the burden for caring for invalid members by the local lodges of such regions is unduly heavy.

The report of the judiciary committee that was adopted decided that visitors to the Sovereign Grand Lodge need not be members of the Rebekah branch, although the grand representatives must be.

A THEATRE TRAGEDY.

Manager of a Farce Comedy Company Shot and Killed On the Stage by the Leading Lady.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 22.—Julia Morrison, leading lady of the "Mrs. Plaster of Paris" farce comedy company, shot and killed Frank Leiden, stage manager and leading man of the company, to-night on the stage of the city Opera House just before the curtain rose for the performance. Three shots were fired at close range, all taking effect in Leiden's head. He sank to the floor and was dead in a few minutes. The woman was arrested and taken to the city jail. A coroner's inquest was held, at which it was developed that trouble had existed between Mr. Leiden and Miss Morrison, and to-day she slapped him. It appears that they quarrelled over the woman's alleged bad acting, Leiden accusing her of being but an amateur. The woman claims that Leiden repeatedly insulted her and that she shot him in self-defence.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the murder was premeditated and wholly unjustifiable.

A 25-ROUND BOUT.

The Omaha Kid Whipped by Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, did not fight up to his usual standard when he met Jack Hamilton, of Troy, at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. Hamilton won in a decisive manner and the referee gave him the bout at the end of the twenty-fifth round. Gardner was a two to one favorite at the start. Gardner was floored in the fourth round with a swing on the jaw and he was forced to the ropes in the seventh. Hamilton put him over the ropes several times after that.

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE.

Another Street Car Dynamited—Passengers Were Unhurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, September 22.—Another Big Consolidated street car was dynamited to-night. The explosion occurred on the Wade Park line in a lonesome place near the city limits. There were only two passengers and they both escaped injury. Nobody was seen about the place where the explosion occurred and there is no clue to the perpetrators.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 149,306 bales; New Orleans, 100,785; Mobile, 19,670; Savannah, 104,039; Charleston, 41,162; Wilmington, 32,388; Norfolk, 17,004; Baltimore, 2,451; New York, 4,495; Boston, 1,789; Newport News, 401; Philadelphia, 1,356; Pensacola 7,360. Total, 482,206.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Gage, of California, has issued orders to fire a salute of seven teen guns upon the arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York.

Captain Coghlan, commander of the dry dock, Seattle, Washington, is ordered east to attend the Dewey reception. He was in command of the Raleigh during the battle of Manila.

Company K, First North Carolina State Guard, of Raleigh, has decided to go to New York for the Dewey parade. The company will go with Gov. Russell and staff on the 26th.

The indications are that a full regiment will go from South Carolina to New York for the Dewey celebration. Assistant Adjutant General Frost will be in command.

The contract to build the boat for the Congo mission of the Southern Presbyterian Church, has been awarded to the Trigg Company, of Richmond, Virginia.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week are $1,893,223,301; per cent. increase, 43.0. Exclusive of New York, $614,436,651; per cent. increase, 29.0.

Officials of the Union stock yards, Chicago, state that the loss by Thursday's fire was much greater than at first announced. The total will probably be close to $300,000.

Vernon Smith killed himself by a shot through the temple yesterday, on his farm, near Waycross, Ga. No cause is assigned for the tragedy. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Railroad Train Ambushed and Derailed by Filipinos Near Angeles.

FIGHT WITH THE INSURGENTS

Two Americans Killed and Five Wounded. Gen. Otis' Report As to Church Property in the Islands—Reorganization of American Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 22.—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles this morning and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts, who were on the train, made a vigorous defence and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterwards found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came. General Wheaton, with six companies, proceeded from Calumat to the relief of the train, but his services were not needed.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—A plan is under consideration at the War Department to create an army division of the Philippines and divide the division into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba. The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of which will be commanded by major generals. The Philippines have heretofore been known as the Department of the Pacific. It is expected that one department of the proposed new division will consist of General McArthur's command, north of Manila; another will be General Lawton's command, south of Manila, and a third will be a new command to operate from Lingayen or Dagupen. The fourth department probably will consist of the troops in the islands south of Manila, which include the commands now at Iloilo, Cebu and other points.

The scheme has not yet taken such definite form as to determine the command of the division and departments. There is little doubt, however, that Lawton and McArthur will remain where they are, and probably the command in the islands south will be under a brigadier general. Another officer will have to be selected for the department in the far northern part of the island, at the terminus of the Dagupen railroad.

The plan is to give each department commander all the troops that can be successfully operated and which will insure sufficient garrison for all points taken. Protection to the peaceable tribes is one of the chief objects, for the representations which have been made to the War Department indicate that many of the inhabitants do not want to fight, and if unmolested and relieved of the fear of attack from the Tagals, they will assist in supporting the authority of the United States and make it impossible for the followers of Aguinaldo to subsist.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis regarding the military use of church property in the Philippines:

"Referring to your cablegram of September 18th: Sixteen churches in different localities are occupied by United States troops. Four only partially occupied and religious services not interfered with. Also, three convents occupied. These three and ten of the sixteen churches were formerly occupied by the insurgents. Church property is respected and protected by our troops."

SURROUNDED IN A SWAMP.

Two Negroes Charged With Criminal Assault On a White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, GA., September 22.—Two unknown negroes are surrounded in a swamp near the southern end of the county. A posse with Winchesters, shot-guns and bloodhounds are in pursuit. They are charged with criminally assaulting a daughter of William Wooford, a prominent citizen of the county. They accosted the young lady in a field near her house, and she fled. They pursued and stoned her, and then took to the swamp. The place was surrounded and upon their resistance three rounds were fired into the thicket, wounding one of the negroes seriously as was shown by blood stains.

Dogs and men are in pursuit to-night and if caught the two assailants will meet quick judgment.

GREENVILLE SUPERIOR COURT.

Four Murder Trials—Elijah Joyner Sentenced to be Hanged November 10th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 22.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Greenville, N. C., says:

To day in the Superior Court Elijah Joyner was convicted of murder in the first degree and arson, at Dongola last April. The entire trial only consumed three hours, and when the case was given to the jury they were but fifteen minutes in reaching a verdict. Judge Hoke sentenced Joyner to be hanged Friday, November 10th.

The grand jury to-day found another true bill for murder, making four cases of murder in all at this term of court. This last bill was against a colored woman who shot and killed her husband a few weeks ago, and who was dismissed by the coroner's jury on the ground of it being justifiable homicide.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 0. Second game—Chicago, 7; Boston, 8.

Brooklyn—St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 2.

New York—Pittsburg, 11; New York, 2. Second game—Pittsburg, 4; New York, 0.

Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Second game—Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 8.

Washington—Louisville, 17; Washington, 4.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Five Deaths and Thirty-eight New Cases at Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, September 22.—The new cases of yellow fever number 38 and the deaths five. Three of those who died were children.

NEW ORLEANS, September 22.—No new cases were reported to-day. This is thought to be due to the fact that the weather has turned very cool. To the same reason is attributed the fact that two deaths occurred to-day.

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[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BENSON, N. C., September 23.—Dr. W. E. Turlington died at his home near this place to-day. Dr. Turlington was 44 years of age, and had been practicing some 15 years in this community. He has a host of friends, a wife and five children to mourn their loss. He will be greatly missed, as he was a man of much usefulness and was an estimable citizen.

BUOY TENDER WISTERIA.

Looking After Cape Fear Lights—New Bell Buoy On the Bar.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, September 22.—U. S. buoy tender *Wisteria* came in this afternoon from Charleston, on her way to Wilmington, Del., to undergo repairs. Lighthouse Inspector Rogers came on her to inspect the Cape Fear lights, and while here the *Wisteria* put a new bell buoy off Cape Fear bar, in place of the one which was disabled a few weeks ago.

James Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, arrived at Boston from Europe on the Dominion Line steamer New England. Jeffries was accorded a generous reception at the dock, where a large number of persons had assembled.

Senator Foraker, at Hamilton, Ohio, delivered an address at the emancipation celebration. Among the features of his address were his declarations for expansion and an exhaustive argument on trusts.

A dispatch from British India says negotiations have been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa bay November 1st.

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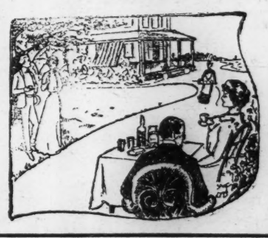

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The school boy does not always realize the necessity of an education; the parent likewise often fails to realize the necessity of giving the child the necessary appliances for acquiring one. The eye is our main avenue of education.
Defective Vision causes more school failures than any other one thing.
One who might otherwise become a power in the land is often broken down mentally, physically and morally through waste of nervous energy in defective eyes.
Constant or recurring headaches that medicines fail to relieve, inability to study any length of time, aversion to bright light, irritability, or general nervousness, may mean that your child is wasting nervous energy through defective eyes.
We make a specialty of fitting the eyes of children and younger people. Guarantee as accurate and proper adjustment.

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